STATES	*JULY'1991*	*AUGUST'1991*
Sikkim	384	384
Tamil Nadu	53464	53464
Tripura	1436	1436
Uttar Pradesh	76441	76441
West Bengal	57410	57410
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	312	312
Arunachal Pradesh	679	679
Chandigarh	1697	1697
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	312	312
Delhi	18779	18779
Goa	2337	2337
Pondicherry	1068	1068
Lakshdweep	71	71
Daman & Diu	239	239
Total	674960	675350

Foreign Technology forExploritation of Gold at Kolar Gold Mines

1126. SHRI G. MADEGOWDA: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government for importing foreign technology for exploration and exploitation of the gold ore at Kolar Gold Mines, Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of the countries from which the technology is being imported; and

(c) the time by which the exploration and exploitation work is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Exploration of Minerals in Andhra Pradesh

1127. SHRI GANGADHARA SANIPALLI: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any surveys has been conducted for exploration of minerals in Anantpur District of Andhra Pradesh during

the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have formulated any scheme for exploitation of lime and Iron-ore in Anantpur District; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Gold: Preliminary explorations for gold have established low-grade mineralised zones in the Jubital, Kottapalle, Penukonda blocks of Ramagari schist belt and minor gold mineralisation in Penakecheria -Kudur block also.

Drilling indicated reserves of Gold ore of 23,734 tonnes with an average grade of 3.84 g/t. 10,700 tonnes with 60 m. in Bhadrampalle block. In Ramapuram block a reserve of 1.53 lakh tonnes of gold are as saying 1.88 g/t was indicated upto 70 m. depth.

Diamond: Investigation for demand in Kimberlite pipe rocks of Anantpur district indicated incidence of 0.33 to 0.50 carats for 100 tonnes in Lattavaram pipes and 8.52 carats in Kimberlite rock and 48.23 carats in the over burden for 100 tonnes in the venkatampalle pipe.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Supply of HDS Gas to Waghria Industrial Areas of Baroda (Gujarat)

1128. KUMARI DIPIKA CHIKHLIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to supply HDS Gas through HDS pipeline to Waghria Industrial town of Baroda (Gujarat) ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Allocation to Kerala under Intensive Paddy Production Scheme

1129. SHRI T.J. ANJALOSE: Will the Minster of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the amount allocated to Kerala under 'Intensive Paddy Production Scheme' during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): There is no such Scheme. However, there is a Scheme namely 'Centrally Sponsored Integrated Programme for Rice Development.' The amount allocated to Kerala under this Scheme is Rs. 153.33 lakhs, out of which the Central Share is Rs. 115.00 lakhs and State share is Rs. 38.33 lakhs.

World Bank assistance for coal projects

1130. KUMARI VIMLA VERMA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds were sanctioned for the development of some coal projects in the country during 1990-91;

(b) if so, the details thereof, projectwise; and

(c) the details of the coal projects proposed to be developed with the World Bank assistance during the Eighth Five Year Plan doing with the costs thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) to (c). The list of new